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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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
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Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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
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